City of Stamford Assessor's Office PO Box 10152 Stamford, CT 06904-2152

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Stamford, Connecticut 2012 Declaration of Personal Property

Filing Requirement – This declaration must be filed with the Assessor of the town where the personal property is located. Declarations of personal property shall be made annually.

If you no longer own the above noted business or personal property assessed in your name last year, you must return this declaration to the Assessor and provide information related to the name of the new owner of the property or the date your business ceased or to where you moved the business by completing the **Affidavit of Business Closing, Move, Transfer or Sale of Business or Property** found on page 6. Otherwise, the Assessor must assume that you are still operating the business and still own and have failed to declare your taxable personal property.

Penalty for late filing – Failure to file timely will result in a penalty equal to 25% of the assessment of the personal property. This declaration must be filed or postmarked (as defined in C.G.S. Sec 1-2a) no later than Nov 1, 2012.

Make copies for your records and return the original to the assessor by:
Thursday, November 1, 2012

Stamford Assessor's Office Hours: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Website: www.cityofstamford.org

INSTRUCTIONS

As per CGS 12-63, the assessor must determine the "present true and actual value" and in determining such value may use the accepted methods of comparable sales, cost less depreciation and income capitalization.

Not all sections are applicable to every business. Please read the following instructions and complete all relevant sections.

Who Should File --

All owners of taxable personal property.

Declaration -

- 1. Owners of:
 - a. Non-Connecticut registered motor vehicles
 - b. Horses, ponies and thoroughbreds
 - c. Mobile manufactured home -not assessed as real estate
- 2. **Businesses, occupations, farmers, and professionals** need to complete: (Commercial and cost information is not open to public inspection).
 - Business Data (page 2).
 - Disposal, Sale or Transfer of Property Report (page 3).
 - Taxable Property Information (pages 3-4).
 - Lessee's Listing Report (page 5).
 - Sign the Declaration of Personal Property Affidavit on page 6.
- 3. **Lessors** need to complete: (Commercial and cost information is not open to public inspection).
 - Business Data (page 2).
 - Taxable Property Information (pages 3-4).
 - Lessor's Listing Report (page 5).
 - Sign the Declaration of Personal Property Affidavit on page 6.

Filing Requirements -

- The Personal Property Declaration must be filed annually on or before November 1 (or the Monday following if November 1 falls on Saturday or Sunday) (CGS §12-42).
- A Personal Property Declaration not filed will result in a value determined by the Assessor.
- 3. Declarations filed with "same as last year" are insufficient and shall be considered an incomplete declaration.
- 4. The Supplemental Form for Manufacturing & Biotechnology Machinery & Equipment Only has been eliminated. Manufacturing machinery and equipment, or biotechnology machinery and equipment eligible for exemption under CGS 12-81 (72) & (76), were previously declared under Codes 13 & 15. Those items are now declared under Code 13 for all years (page 4). The

Manufacturing Machinery and Equipment Exemption Claim (Form U) is on page 8 & 9.

Penalty Of 25% is Applied -

- 1. When no declaration is filed or a declaration is not signed, a 25% penalty is applied to the assessment.
- When declarations are submitted after November 1, and an extension has not been granted, a 25% penalty is applied to the assessment. Returns mailed in must have a postmark (as defined in C.G.S. Sec 1-2a) of November 1 or before.
- When an extension is granted and the declaration is not filed by the extension deadline a 25% penalty is applied to the assessment.
- 4. When omitted property is discovered, the 25% penalty is applied to the difference in the assessed value as determined by the results of the discovery, and the assessment as determined by the originally filed declaration.

Signature Required -

- 1. The owner must sign the declaration (page 6).
- 2. The owner's agent may sign the declaration, in which case the declaration must be duly sworn to or notarized.
- 3. Corporate officers may sign for their corporations.

Extension -

The Assessor may grant a filing extension 'for good cause' (CGS §12-42). If a request for an extension is needed, you must contact the Assessor's Office in writing, via fax at 203-977-5553 or email at sqreenberg@ci.stamford.ct.us, before November 1. An Extension of no more than 30 days will be granted by the Assessor.

Audit -

The Assessor is authorized to audit declarations within 3 years of the date of the required filing. Substantial penalties are applicable if such an audit reveals property not declared as required by law (CGS §12-53).

BEFORE FILING MAKE COPIES OF COMPLETED DECLARATION FOR YOUR RECORDS

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE YOUR FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER

Direct questions concerning declara	Check Off List:	
Phone 203-977-4102 / 203-977-4192	Fax 203– 977-5553	☐ Read instructions on this page
Hand deliver declaration to:	Mail declaration to:	Complete appropriate sections
City of Stamford	City of Stamford	☐ Complete exemption applications
Assessor's Office	Assessor's Office	☐ Sign & date as required on page 6
888 Washington Blvd. 6 th floor	PO Box 10152	☐ Make a copy for your records
Stamford, CT	Stamford, CT 06904-2152	☐ Return by November 1, 2012
E-mail - sgreenberg@ci.stamford.ct.us	Website - www.cityofstamford.org	

2012 Personal Property Declaration

Commercial and financial information is not open to public inspection.

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List # Federal Tax ID)#			Assessment date October 1, 2012 Required return date November 1, 2012						
Owner's Name) :									
DBA:										
Location (stree	et & number	.)								
BUSINESS DA For businesse		s, professions, farme	rs, lessors <i>Answer all qu</i>	uestions 1 through	n 12, writing N/A on	lines that are not applica	able.			
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Name										
Address										
City/State/Zip										
Phone / Fax _	()	/	())	/_()				
3. Description of	of Business									
6. How many so7. Type of owne8. Type of busin	ership: ness:		Partnership LLC Wholesale Servi	☐ Sole prop			wn			
							Yes	No		
			y included in this decla ecific months, code, co			cticut town				
		ness operations tha iling address.	at are operating from y	our address her	re in this town?					
11. Do you own	tangible per	sonal property that s Listing Report	is leased or consigned	d to others in thi	is town?					
12. Did you have	e in your pos		er 1 st any borrowed, co	nsigned, stored	or rented proper	ty?				

Prior Yrs

Total

30%

Total

Prior Yrs

Total

30%

Total

#19

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Year	Original cost, trans-	%		Year	Original cost, trans-	%		
Ending	portation & installation	Good	Depreciated Value	Ending	portation & installation	Good	Depreciated Value	
10-1-12		95%		10-1-12		95%		
10-1-11		90%		10-1-11		90%		
10-1-10		80%		10-1-10		80%		
10-1-09 10-1-08		70% 60%		10-1-09 10-1-08		70% 60%		
10-1-08		50%		10-1-08		50%		#10
10-1-07		40%		10-1-07		40%		#10
Prior Yrs		30%		Prior Yrs		30%		
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Ending	portation & installation	Good	Depreciated Value	Ending	portation & installation	Good	Depreciated Value	
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10-1-10		80%		10-1-10		60%		
10-1-09		70%		10-1-09		40%		
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Prior Yrs		30%						
Total		Total						#16b
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10-1-08		60%		Prior Yrs		20%		
10-1-07		50%		Total		Total		#24a
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Prior Yrs		30%						
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10-1-07		50%				- 		· ·· == 1
10-1-06		40%						

Total Check here if a DPUC regulated utility

30%

Total

Prior Yrs

•	of assessments related to leased person	nal property the following must be completed be Computerized filings are acceptable as long	
	Lessee #1	Lessee #2	Lessee #3
Name of Lessee			
Lessee's address			
Physical location of equipment			
Full equipment description			
Is equipment self manufactured?	Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐
Acquisition date			
Current commercial list price nev	N		
Has this lease ever been purcha assumed or assigned?	sed, Yes No No	Yes □ No □	Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, specify from whom			
Date of such purchase, etc.			
If original asset cost was change this transaction, give details.	,		
Type of lease	□Operating □Capital □Conditiona	al Sale Operating Ocapital Oconditional Sale	e □Operating □Capital □Conditional Sale
Lease Term – Begin and end da	tes		
Monthly contract rent			
Monthly maintenance costs if inc in monthly payment above Is equipment declared on either Lessor's or the Lessee's new ma facturing exemption application?	the Yeslessorlesse	ee No Lessor Lessee	Yes No Lessor Lessee
your possession as of the a the presumption of ownersh includes (but is not limited t Yes No Did you dispose of October 1, 2011? date of disposition	eneral Statutes §12-57a all leased, borrownsessment date must be included on this inpland subsequent tax liability plus penation o) dumpsters, gas/propane tanks, vending any leased items that were in your posse if yes, enter a description of the property in the space to the right.	and the	nner as herein prescribed, shall result in
on October 1, 2011	y of the leased items that were in your po? If yes, indicate previous lessor, item(s, the space to the right.		
Is the cost of any o cost in the 'Acquisit	f the equipment listed below declared and tion Cost' row.	ywhere else on this declaration? If yes, note	year in the 'Year Included' row and list
	Lease #1	Lease #2	Lease #3
Name of Lessor			
Lessor's address			
Lease Number			
Item description / Model #			
Serial #			
Year of manufacture			
Capital Lease	Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes □ No □	Yes □ No □
Lease Term – Beginning/End			
Monthly rent			
Acquisition Cost			
Year Included			

DECLARATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AFFIDAVIT

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED (AND IN SOME CASES WITNESSED) BEFORE IT MAY BE FILED WITH THE ASSESSOR. IMPROPERLY SIGNED DECLARATIONS MAY RECEIVE A 25% PENALTY

OWNER I DO HEREBY declare under penalty of false completed according to the best of my knowledge, reme personal property liable to taxation; and that I have no	embrance, and belief; that it is a true statement of all i
purpose of evading the laws relating to the assessment a §12-49.	and collection of taxes as per Connecticut General Statut
See page 1 for sig	nature requirements.
CHECK ONE OWNER	PARTNER
☐ CORPORATE OFFICER	☐ MEMBER
Signature/Title	Date
Print or type name	
Section B	
have full authority and knowledge sufficient to file a proper declaration	on for him in accord with the provisions of §12-50 C.G.S.
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Agent's Signature /Title	Date
Print or type agent's name	
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	at
Business Name	Street location in Stamford
do so certify that on	Said business or property was (indicate which one by circling):
Date	
	Address
e business or property was moved	Address
e or Letter of dissolution to t	this form and return it with this affidavit to the Assessor's office
	Print name
	Business Name I do so certify that on Date business or property was moved

This Personal Property Declaration must be signed and delivered to the Stamford Assessor, or postmarked by November 1, 2012 (as defined in C.G.S. Sec 1-2a & as referenced in Sec. 12-41d). A 25% Penalty is mandated by the state of Connecticut for failure to file as required.

INSTRUCTIONS MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT EXEMPTION CLAIM

This form must be filed on or before November 1, annually, with the municipal Assessor by any person seeking the exemption provided under C.G.S. §12-81(72) or 12-81(76), as amended, for manufacturing machinery and equipment and installed in a manufacturing facility. This form is to be filed in the town in which the machinery and equipment is installed

This exemption claim form should accompany the Personal Property Declaration filed annually in order to properly receive the exemption provided under C.G.S. §12-81(72) or 12-81(76)., The following definitions are applicable for purposes of Public Act 11-61 Sec. 2 and referenced in Sec. 3.

Machinery and equipment means tangible personal property which is installed in a manufacturing facility and claimed on the owner's federal income tax return as either five-year property or seven-year property, as those terms are defined in Section 168(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time amended, and the predominant use of which is for manufacturing, processing or fabricating; for research and development, including experimental or laboratory research and development, design or engineering directly related to manufacturing; for the significant servicing, overhauling or rebuilding of machinery and equipment for industrial use or the significant overhauling or rebuilding of other products on a factory basis; for measuring or testing or for metal finishing; or used in the production of motion pictures, video and sound recordings

IMPORTANT: Read the descriptions of Personal Property Code #10 and Code #13 before completing the application for exemption. To ensure that you receive the appropriate exemption, you must report the total cost of machinery and equipment (i.e., original cost, excluding sales tax, plus the cost of transportation and installation) under the appropriate category code.

Code # 10:

Machinery and equipment not eligible for exemption under CGS §12-81(72) or 12-81(76): Industrial or manufacturing machinery and equipment the owner claims or claimed on a federal income tax return as three-year property (e.g., tools, dies, jigs, patterns, etc.) or ten-year or greater property (i.e., property that has a class life of more than 16 years). Air and water pollution control equipment, regardless of its class life does not meet the predominant use criteria for exemption under CGS. §12-81(72) or 12-81(76). Machinery and equipment located in a Distressed Municipality, Enterprise Zone or Enterprise Corridor Zone (regardless of its class life) for which you are filing Form M-55 to claim the property tax exemption under CGS §12-81(60) or (70). Code 10 Machinery and equipment is reported on the annual Personal Property Declaration only.

Code # 13:

Machinery and equipment eligible for exemption under CGS §12-81(72) or 12-81(76): Manufacturing machinery and equipment acquired and installed, that is predominantly used for manufacturing or biotechnology, or used in connection with recycling (as defined in CGS §22a-260) and the owner or lessee of such machinery and equipment must claim it on a federal income tax return as five-year property or seven-year property. To obtain the exemption under CGS §12-81 (72) or (76), The owner or lessee who claims such property on a federal income tax return must file the exemption application form 'U'. (All property previously defined as Code 13, Code 15a and Code 15b are now combined under Code 13 and is claimed on form U and reported in Section #13 on the annual Personal Property Declaration.)

Failure to file this form in the manner and form, and within the time limit prescribed, shall constitute a waiver of the right to such exemption for the assessment year, unless an extension of time is allowed under the provisions of C.G.S. §12-81k and upon payment of the late filing fee.

2012 GRAND LIST MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT EXEMPTION CLAIM

LIST IT									
Manufa	cturer Information: (Lessor: provide Lesso	ee informati	on)	Lessor Information:					
Name				Name					
Business Address				Business Address					
City/ State/Zip				City/ State/Zip					
Person	to be contacted if there are any que	stions:		Required	Identification	on Numb	oers		
Name				Connecticut	State Tax ID	No.			
Title				Federal Tax	payer ID No.				
Address				Benefits and Exempt Status Questions			Yes or No		
Phone/Fa	ax /		Are you currently receiving benefits under CGS. §12-81 (60) OR (70) Distressed Municipality Program?						
E-mail				Is the machinery and equipment for which you are seeking exempt status depreciable on your books for IRS purposes?					
	y Location (Number, street, and town nt is installed.)	n where r	machinery and	If no, on whose books are these assets depreciated?					
Check w	hich description best applies and comp	lete the d	etail descriptior	n below:					
1 🗆	manufacturing, processing or fabricating	2 🗌	measuring or te	esting		3 🗌	metal finishing		
	the significant overhauling or rebuilding of other products on a factory basis	used in the pictures, video			6 ☐ used in connection with biotechnology				
7 🗆	evnerimental or laboratory research and			servicing, overhauling or nachinery and equipment se used in connection with recycling, a defined in C.G.S. §22a-260, if acquand installed on or after July 1, 200			0, if acquired		
Describe	Describe the business activity (in specific terms), which conforms to the above definition of manufacturing. Indicate the product manufactured:								

#13 - Manufact	turing machinery & equipment E	ligible for exemp	tion		
Year Ending	Original Cost Transportation & Installation	% Value	Net Depreciated Value	Assessor's Approved Total Cost	Assessor's Approved Depreciated Value
10-1-2012		95%			
10-1-2011		90%			
10-1-2010		80%			
10-1-2009		70%			
10-1-2008		60%			
10-1-2007		50%			
10-1-2006		40%			
Prior Yrs		30%			
Total		Total		Assessment at 70%	•

I hereby certify that I am eligible for the property tax exemption provided under CGS §12-81(72) or (76). I further certify that all machinery and equipment listed herein was acquired and installed in the above named manufacturing facility, continues to be located there and is predominantly used for a manufacturing purpose. I agree to maintain and make available upon request to the Assessor or the Board of Assessors, supporting documentation, including, but not limited to, invoices, bills of sale, and bills of lading pertaining to the machinery and equipment for which I am claiming exempt status. I also understand that the State of Connecticut and the municipality in which such machinery and equipment is installed have a security interest in said property as set forth in said §12-81(72). I do hereby declare under penalty of false statement that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, remembrance and belief, and that I am authorized to make application for this property tax exemption.

Itemized Listing Of Manufacturing Machinery And Equipment 2012 Grand List

- Print or type only. You may submit a computer printout containing all required information in the prescribed format. List only manufacturing machinery and equipment eligible under CGS 12-81 (72) and (76). See definitions.
 - 81 (72) and (76). See defin **Do Not Include Sales Tax**.

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- All monetary amounts should be rounded to the nearest whole dollar. Lessees are to provide only their transportation and installation costs (purchase price will be obtained from lessor).
 For leased property, enter Lease ID # beneath the name and address of the lessor.
 Provide IRS Classification,* Please refer to IRS Code Section 168(e). **Do not provide class life**

TERMS:

- Total cost of acquisition is the price paid for the property, including the value of a 'trade-in', plus the cost of transportation and installation. (If installation required real property structural changes, the cost of such changes cannot be included.)
 The purchase price for self-constructed machinery and equipment is the unit cost.
 - - <u>Date installed for leased property</u> is the beginning date of the lease.

Inaccurate information may affect qualification for exemption.

"manufacturing machinery or equipment", or numeric entries machinery and equipment should be complete and readily The information requested on this form is essential to the submitted which are incomplete or do not conform to the exemption. Regardless of past practices, applications prescribed format will not be accepted. Description of applicant or machinery and equipment qualifying for identifiable. Property described as "miscellaneous" are not acceptable.

Total Cost of Acquisition												
Transportation/ Installation Cost											Page Total	Grand Total
Purchase Price											s a class life (in years) of:	more than 4 but less than 10
IRS* Classifi- cation											If it ha	m
Date Installed Mo./Day/Yr.											be treated as:	operty
Date Acquired Mo./Day/Yr.											*Property shall	2 year property7 year property
# of Items												
Property Description & Model ID #												

Page 9 C.G.S. §12-81(72) provides that failure to file this form in the manner and form, and within the time limit prescribed, shall constitute a waiver of the right to such exemption for the assessment year, unless an extension of time is allowed under the provisions of §12-81k and upon payment of the late filing